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SUBJECT: HEALTH OF PRESIDENT SVOBODA

REF: PRAGUE 643 AND 754

1. PRESIDENT SVOBODA HAS RE-ENTERED HOSPITAL DUE TO
DETERIORATION IN HIS CONSION, ACCORDING TO ANNOUNCEMENT
FIRST CARRIED ON PRAGUE TV EVENING APRIL 25 AND PRINTED
IN APRIL 26 PRESS. SVOBODA IS SUFFERING FROM "COMPLICATIONS
IN RESPIRATORY AND CIRCULATORY TRACTS."

2. SVOBODA HAD ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION LEFT HOSPITAL
ONLY ON APRIL 10 (PRAGUE 754); NEW ANNOUNCEMENT IS SUCH
AS TO SUGGEST THAT HE MAY NOT LONG SURVIVE, OR, IF HE DOES,
MAY BE INCAPABLE OF PERFORMING EVEN CEREMONIAL FUNCTIONS.
PRIME MINISTER STROUGAL RECEIVED FRG AMBASSADOR FOR
PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS APRIL 25, BUT FOR NOW GOVERNMENT
HAS NOT ANNOUNCED IT WILL ASSUME FUNCTIONS OF PRESIDENCY
AS PROVIDED FOR IN CONSTITUTION.
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